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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Examiners in Optometry
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room "B", Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Jeffrey Hilovsky, Professional Member, President
Dr. Bryan Sterling, Professional Member, Secretary
Dr. Joseph Senall, Professional Member
Evelyn Nestlerode, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Irvin Bowers, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Lisa Smith, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Deborah Hamilton

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Hilovsky called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the September 23, 2015 meeting. Dr. Senall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sterling to approve the minutes as presented. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Application(s) by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the applications from Scott Pelcyger and Linda Bacharach. Dr. Sterling made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nestlerode to approve Dr.'s Pelcyger and Bacharach for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Application(s) for Internship

The Board reviewed the application for Internship from Neha Jhavar. Dr. Sterling made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nestlerode to approve Neha Jhavar to begin her 6-month internship. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ratification of Continuing Education Course Requests

Dr. Sterling made a motion, seconded by Dr. Senall, to approve the following continuing education course as presented:

-Eye Care of Delaware

Technologies in Refractive Surgery-November 11, 2015 (2Hours)

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board members reviewed the email submitted by Steven Lewis. Ms. Singh advised the Board members to refer Mr. Lewis to The Board of Examiners in Optometry Title 24 - §2101, Definition of Practice of Optometry-Section 6.2.29. Ms. Smith stated that she would send an email to Mr. Lewis following the Board meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

There was no other business before the Board at the December 9, 2015 Board meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Deborah Hamilton invited the Board members to a site visit to Salus University on December 17, 2015.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 25, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room B, 2nd floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Senall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sterling to adjourn the meeting at 5:06 p.m. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lisa Smith
Administrative Specialist II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.